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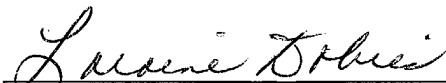
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HYDROCHLORIDE SALT,
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS
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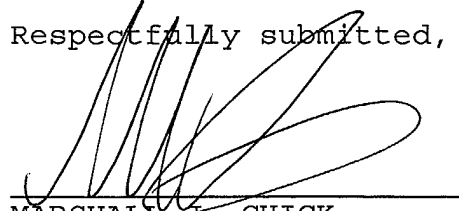
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A minor correction on page 2, line 1, replaces "Figu" with
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